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APPARATUS MOUNTED THEREON

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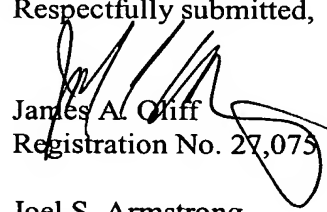
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- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-3.

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